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To The Democrats of The 8th Congressional District of Kentucky.

The long, continued control of the Federal Government by the Republican party resulted in the wanton and unbridled license of the interests, accentuated by Cannibalism, and finally culminated in the revolt of the Progressive element of that party.

The entry of the democratic party into power has been marked by effective and aggressive reforms—achievements in remedial legislation that are soon to be judged by the American people. Among the measures that have been enacted by the democratic congress during the Wilson administration and that have rendered it the best asset of the democratic party in our state and nation, are:

The constitutional amendment providing for the popular election of the United States Senate, whereby the people are given control of that body instead of the trusts and monopolies; the Federal Reserve Banking Act, which took control of credit from Wall street, and lodged it in the hands of the government, to be administered for the benefit of the masses instead of the classes; the income tax provisions, whereby some of the burdens of taxation are placed on the idle rich, compelling them to bear their just share of the necessary expenses of maintaining the Government; the Trade Commission, designed to regulate and control the prices of the necessities of life, the action of public utilities, and preventing interlocking directorates; the Agricultural Extension Act, granting aid through agricultural and mechanical colleges, to the several states, by means of field instruction and demonstration in agriculture and home economics; the standardizing of grades of grain; the Federal Controlled Warehouses, stabilizing prices, preventing dumping of crops during harvesting season, and consequent depressing of prices, and furnishing the farmer with prime mercantile commercial paper, acceptable to the Federal Reserve Board; appropriating liberal sums for government aid for improvement of roads; adequate appropriations for the eradication of infectious and contagious diseases among stock; a system of rural credits, whereby farmers may secure loans at lower rates of interest and on more favorable terms; a Parcel Post that furnishes the producers the best and cheapest delivery wagons to the largest markets at the highest prices; and a rehabilitated merchant marine that will again place the American flag on the ocean trade lanes of the world. The fruition of this legislation is the most unparalleled prosperity with which any administration was ever crowned.

The administration has, so far, preserved peace with the world, under the most exasperating and trying circumstances. It inherited an unprepared army and navy from the Republican party that had been in almost continuous control of the Federal Government since the Civil war, both of which it has promptly reorganized in accordance with the reasonable demands of the situation, and at the same time has entered into peace treaties with twenty-six nations of the world.

As one who has contributed a modest share to this program, by remaining constantly on the job and consistently aiding in putting through democratic congresses all the foregoing wholesome legislation, I confidently submit my candidacy for renomination for representative of the Eighth Kentucky district in the Sixty-Fifth Congress to the democratic voters of this district, believing that those who endorse and approve the record as, in part, set out will not rebuke those who have contributed in however slight a degree to its accomplishment. My experience, especially, in these critical times, should be an asset rather than a liability.

I had hoped, in view of the recent small democratic majorities in our district and state, that, the democrats might profit by the get-together movement now on among the common

enemy to the end that vote losing contests within the party might be avoided, and our state be more certainly placed in the democratic column in the coming November election, when a most desperate effort will be made by a reunited political enemy to capture control of the Federal Government.

The small democratic majority in the House necessitates my presence in Washington as much as possible, and for the present, I am compelled to depend upon my friends to safeguard my interests in the district.

I submit my record to you, and shall cheerfully abide your verdict at the primary, August 5th, 1916.

Very Sincerely,

HARVEY HELM.

Washington, D. C.

Birthday Social.

On Friday 3:00 p. m., a birthday social was held at the residence of Dr. James Menzies in honor of Miss Annie May's eighth birthday. There were present: Master Thomas L. Menzies, Miss Frances Browning, Miss Katie Taylor, Miss Emma Louise Menzies and Amanda Laura Menzies. The very pleasant hour was spent in plays, games and swinging, after which the lunch of strawberries and cream and cake were served on the grassy lawn, under the shade of the trees on a spread with cushion pillows for seats. The happy company wished the host many more happy returns of the occasion.

Delay is dangerous. So be in Columbia Saturday and help start the work for closing of the contract for the railroad.

Very Much Enjoyed.

Miss Catherine Nell very gracefully entertained at a six o'clock dinner last Friday afternoon. After a delightful meal strawberries and cake followed. After refreshments several hours were spent in games and listening to music. The following were invited:

Dora Eubank, Mary Breeding, Alene Ritchey, Ruba Wagoner, Mildred Walker, Eva Walker, Dorothy Gill, Mamie Tandy, Julia Miller, Myrtle Morgan, Frona Faulkner, Mary D. Patteson.

A good horse for sale, cash or credit. Dr. W. F. Cartwright.

Very Remarkable.

There was a scene in Columbia last Friday forenoon that is not often witnessed. Seated in Gowdy's wholesale store was Mr. Green McKinley, who lives at Glenville, this county, and who was 90 years old the 28th day of last February, and his son, Solomon McKinley, who was 70 years old in December last, conversing with friends. The older gentleman's mind is active, and he is perfect in giving dates of past occurrences. His eyesight is good and he reads the newspapers and books without glasses. He has living four great great grand children. He is enjoying fine health and bids fair to reach the century mark.

The June number of the American Magazine should be ordered by readers who want to keep abreast of the times. What is going on in Europe is told by writers who are in possession of the facts, and the book is of special interest. It also has articles dealing with this country, one especially tells how the United States is taking Germany's place in the chemical world. Everything in the June number is worth reading. Address American Magazine, 337 Fourth Ave., New York City.

A mare which was valued at two hundred dollars and which was owned by Mr. J. B. Cave, who lives in the Holmes section, killed herself one day last week. She got her foot hung in the bridle, reared up and fell backward, her head striking first, knocking her brains out.

Mothers' Day exercises at the Christian church next Sunday forenoon. An appropriate program is being prepared, and the meeting will be of special interest.

Born, to the wife of George Shirley, May 16, a daughter, mother and infant doing well.

BIG GATHERING.

Railroad Meeting in the Court-House Next Saturday at One O'clock.

Don't Fail to be Present if You Want a Road Built to Columbia.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF YOUR LIFE.

We now have a plain proposition—no road, no pay, and if the people of this county let this go they may never get another chance to secure a railroad, and certainly not within the near future. The organization heretofore created, through its board of directors, failed to secure the building of the road on the plans outlined, and through negotiations with the promoters have secured a proposition requiring the people to put up \$50,000 and the right of way. A change in the form of subscription is necessary and immediate action is desirable so that the contract can be closed and the survey made. This matter should have the active and enthusiastic support of every person in this section and not permitted to drag. We are bound to get up a few more thousand dollars, and the sooner the better. No road, no pay, means no loss—it suits us all. Below we give a telegram confirming the acceptance of the proposition agreed on by the board of directors and Dr. Hunter.

Louisville, Ky., May 22, 1916.

Judge W. W. Jones, Columbia, Ky.

Our tentative agreement on the Columbia Railroad proposition was this day submitted to my associates here and accepted by them. We are now ready to proceed under same for the speedy completion of the road.

W. Godfrey Hunter

For Sale.

A four months old Aberdeen bull. Pure bred.

Bassett Hurt, Roy, Ky.

30-26.

Seriously Injured.

Lebanon, Ky., May 22—Mrs. M. H. Rhorer, of Middlesboro, who is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Sterrett, was the victim of a serious accident at the home of her daughter. She fell down a flight of stairs, receiving, it is thought, a fracture of the skull and other injuries. She is in a semi-conscious condition.

Mrs. Rhorer is a native of Columbia, a sister of Mr. M. Cravens, and her many friends here are anxious concerning her condition.

Don't fail to be in Columbia Saturday.

Mr. L. M. Young will start in a very few days a first-class soda fountain and an ice cream parlor. His place of business will be in the same building that Mr. J. F. Patteson conducts a general store. The main store room was extra wide, and Mr. J. N. Coffey, who owns the building, has had a petition run through the room, making two business apartments. Mr. Patteson will continue at the same stand, and Mr. Young will occupy the extra room made by running the petition. Mr. Young will have his apartment elegantly furnished, making it a most inviting place.

Born, to the wife of Walker Bryant, May 20, 1916, a daughter. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Closing of the Lindsey-Wilson.

Last Friday night marked the closing of the 13th year in the history of the Lindsey-Wilson Training School. In many respects this has been the most successful year of the school since its establishment. The girl's dormitory has been full the greater part of the last session and the new boy's dormitory has been crowded with several rooming in the old buildings, but the most marked advancement has been in the number of months that each pupil has remained in school. The number in school at commencement was almost as large as at any time during the term. The grade record shows a large per cent. of high grades. This success in academic work is due to several factors. The comfortable and well regulated quarters of the students contributed largely to it. An earnest body of students has been a dominating influence, and the spirit of all toward the school has been good. The support of the people of Columbia in upholding the discipline in so far as it affected them, has been gratifying to the management of the school.

Last Tuesday night was the recital of the graduates in music and expression. The young ladies, Miss Virginia Coffey, who graduated in expression, and Miss Carrie Willan, who graduated in music, rendered a very entertaining program showing excellent talent and training. On Thursday night was the recital of the music and expression class. The program was a credit to all who took part as well as their teacher Miss Gwendolyn Bayless, and was enjoyed by one of the largest audiences that ever filled the school building. The following young ladies took part: Misses Frances Strange, Mary Harris, Elizabeth Harris, Maxine Moss, Dollie Elliott, Esther Dodson, Myrtle Morgan, Lucy McFarland, Grace Huffaker, May Feese, Alyce Cann, Ruba Wagoner, Mary Shelley, Margie Buster, Clarice Webb and Sallie E. Murphy.

On Friday night was the graduating exercises of the senior class and the literary address by Bro. S. G. Shelley. Bro. O. P. Bush, pastor of the Baptist church, gave the invocation. This was followed by a melodious song "Night in June," by a chorus of young ladies. The graduates delivered the following orations: Mr. Marvin Perryman, Noble Living; Miss Ruth Hynes, Opportunity; Miss Edna Chewing, What Constitutes Success; Mr. Edgar Harris, Choosing a Vocation. Bro. Shelley then delivered an inspiring address. His subject was "My brother and I." This was followed by a piano duet by Misses Willan and Bayless. The diplomas were then presented and the benediction pronounced.

It is necessary for us to raise the \$50,000 at once if Dr. Hunter and associates are to build the road.

Stray Notice.

There are two stray sow hogs at my place. Color, black. One 2 years old the other about 18 months old. Weigh about 175 pounds each. Mark of one, smooth crop off each ear and split in right ear. The other, smooth crop off each ear and swallowfork in left.

J. N. Johnson, Pellyton, Ky. May 12, 1916. 30-4t.

Notice.

Applicants who went away on Saturday afternoon without paying their examination fees, will not have their work graded until the fee is paid. All tablets must be paid for also.

Tobias Huffaker, Supt.

Mr. Will. Jones, of this place, who has the reputation of being a good fisherman, took his wife last Saturday afternoon, whom he married two weeks ago, and went fishing. Mrs. Jones was reared near Green river and she, too, knows how to angle for the finny tribe. The two fished until the time arrived to return home, and comparing strings, Mrs. Jones had five perch, one 19 inches long, and Will had two.

The trustees will clean up the Cemetery by the 30th of May. I expect every one who have lots there to clean and beautify their own lots. We know of no exercises of any kind, but all can show their dear departed ones by simply having their resting places decorated on the 30th day of May.

County Democratic Convention.

Be it Resolved by the Democracy of Adair county, in convention assembled:

1. That we believe in an honest, efficient and economical administration of the governmental affairs, whether of the national, state, county or municipal government.

2. That we unreservedly endorse the unparalleled achievements of the administration of our great President, Woodrow Wilson, which has faithfully fulfilled the promises made by our party four years ago by the enactment of many needed laws, which protect the people against special privileges usurped by designing interests, and which has patriotically and successfully met every serious question arising in our foreign relations.

3. That we unreservedly believe that our great President, with comprehensive mind and stout heart, correctly interprets the aspirations and hopes of the people of this republic for honorable peace, exact justice, righteousness and humanity.

4. We especially commend to the people of this State the splendid record of our able and faithful Governor, Hon. A. O. Stanley, and his associates in office, under whom many beneficial and reform measures have been enacted into laws.

5. We heartily commend our Democratic Senators and Representatives in Congress and in our State Legislature for the loyal support they have rendered the National and State administrations and the many wholesome and beneficial laws they have aided in enacting.

6. That the following be and are hereby named as delegates to the State Convention to be held at Lexington, Ky., on Wednesday, May 24, 1916, viz:

Gordon Montgomery, Rollin Hurt, E. C. Page, Olie Taylor, James Garnett, Clint Smith, J. B. Coffey, G. R. Reed, N. M. Tutt, J. L. Walker, F. H. Winfrey, N. T. Mercer, J. W. Flowers, Dr. W. F. Cartwright, T. E. Jeffries, Jas. Willis, Elzie Young, J. E. Murrell, J. R. Garnett, C. S. Harris, L. C. Winfrey, J. T. Mercer, J. G. Sublett, F. P. Dohoney, J. C. Browning, John Jones, I. C. Breeding, J. P. Dohoney, C. L. Murrell, Robt. Bailey, W. H. Flowers, U. N. Whitlock, W. H. Wilson, F. A. Strange, F. H. Bryant, Foree Hood, P. P. Dunbar, J. W. Burbridge, Dr. S. J. Simmons, Albert Johnson, Theo. Powell, H. A. Walker, W. G. Ellis, Ben Evans, and all other Democrats in Adair county. And they are hereby instructed to cast the votes of this county as a unit upon all propositions that may come before said convention.

J. B. Coffey, Chairman.

C. S. Harris, Secretary.

For Sale.

Two Aberdeen bulls ten months old. One pure bred, one 1/2 Shorthorn. Both good individuals.

30-26 C. S. Harris.

Miss Sue Baker, who is a compositor in this office, met with a very painful accident last Tuesday afternoon. She had reached her home, and in passing over the premises, she stepped on a piece of plank in which was a nail. The nail passed through the sole of her shoe and penetrated her foot. The nail was rusty and her foot at once commenced to swell, so much so, that she had to remove her shoe, and up to this writing Thursday afternoon, has not been able to wear it. It is hoped that the accident will not keep her from the office but a short time.

The 17th of this month was Mrs. F. A. Rosenbaum's birthday. Her mother and sisters who live near Glenville, came in and spread a magnificent dinner, which was highly appreciated and very much enjoyed by all the participants.

There is no red tape on the railroad proposition this time and it is up to the people of this section to act at once or lose the opportunity of securing the road. Come to town Saturday.

Russell & Co. and J. A. Hill sold C. W. Alexander, of Burkesville, a handsome Dodge machine and delivered it last week.

Mr. J. C. Strange caught a 23 inch cat fish last Saturday afternoon.